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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Brad Tschida, on January 23, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Brad Tschida, Chair (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Dan Bartel (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Olivia Effertz, Committee Secretary
Katie Guenther, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: Hearing-Department of Commerce -- Montana Office of Tourism and Business Development, Community Development Division, Facility Finance Authority

Department of Commerce:

00:00:30 Chair Tschida
00:01:24 Katie Guenther, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh16a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh16a02\)](#)

00:11:49 Chair Tschida
00:11:55 Rep. McCarthy
00:12:15 Katie Guenther, LFD

[EXHIBIT\(jgh16a03\)](#)

00:12:23 Chair Tschida
00:13:24 Doug Mitchell, Department of Commerce (COM)
00:18:33 Chair Tschida
00:18:48 Sonia Powell, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
00:18:53 Chair Tschida

Montana Office of Tourism and Business Development:

00:19:00 Katie Guenther, LFD
00:25:19 Chair Tschida
00:25:26 Rep. McCarthy
00:25:43 Katie Guenther, LFD
00:26:05 Rep. McCarthy
00:26:10 Katie Guenther, LFD
00:26:19 Rep. McCarthy
00:26:32 Chair Tschida
00:26:36 Sen. Lang
00:27:06 Rep. McCarthy
00:27:28 Katie Guenther, LFD
00:27:39 Sonia Powell, OBPP
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00:28:44 Rep. McCarthy
00:29:16 Chair Tschida
00:29:29 Sean Becker, Department of Commerce (COM)

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00:57:36 Chair Tschida
00:57:42 Sen. Lang
01:01:59 Sean Becker, COM
01:03:10 Sen. Lang
01:03:18 Rep. Bartel
01:03:44 Sean Becker, COM
01:04:00 Rep. McCarthy
01:04:39 Rep. Bartel
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Community Development Division:

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 01:50:52 Jennifer Olson, Department of Commerce (COM)
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:36:03

Olivia Effertz, Secretary

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